

9-YEAR-OLD CHILD HAS LEG BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILE

Wylan Rook, 9-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Rook, 305 James street, was run over yesterday afternoon by an Essex coupe, driven by a Mr. Carter of Chatham, and suffered a fracture of the left leg. Eye-witnesses state that the accident was not Mr. Carter's fault; that he was driving at about 12 miles an hour up Main street, when the little girl ran out from behind another car parked on the street and sped directly in front of the Essex. With Mr. Carter were two ladies.

He stopped his car immediately and the little girl was picked up and taken to her home. Dr. Jennings was called. After careful examination he stated that the little girl had suffered no further injury than a broken leg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Murray have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 129 Broad street.

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Peppermint—fine, fresh and oh so GOOD!
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Another Robbery Monday Night; Two Negroes Confess

Ed Wilson and Robert Williams, negroes, and self-confessed burglars, are being held in jail to answer charges of breaking into the city market Monday night and stealing about \$200 worth of merchandise. The arrests early yesterday were the result of the activities of Sergeant J. H. Martin, Patrolman O. W. Bates and O. S. Mayberry and night watchman John H. Hudson. The two negroes have confessed to the robbery and their cases this morning were set for a hearing next Friday.

Sergeant Martin yesterday about 2:30 o'clock saw two negroes come out of Market street and run down Main. Suspecting that something was wrong, the officer gave chase and was joined by Mr. Hudson. The negroes ran down Craghead street and up Patton street. The officers saw them turn into Lynn street and to head them off they started around to go up Lynn street. In the meantime Officer Mayberry saw the negroes and also gave chase. The officers in pursuit of the two negroes approaching the market they found it useless to make further efforts to get away. They were arrested on Lynn street and taken to the courthouse as suspicious characters. Sergeant Martin concluded that there had been robbery and he set out to try to locate the place broken into. In the meantime Patrolman Bates, in making his rounds, had discovered that the city market had been broken into and he at once notified Night Desk Sergeant Nostrand who in turn told Sergeant Martin of the robbery. He soon met Bates and told him that he already had the men locked up.

The negroes were caught and the robbery discovered in less than twenty minutes after Sergeant Martin had first seen the men running down Main street and suspected them of having committed some crime. The officer stated yesterday that the police recently have been very successful in capturing thieves who had broken into and robbed stores.

The two latest robberies of Monday night there seems to be a wave of burglars going on in the city at present. Two negro women are now being held to face charges of entering a number of houses and taking goods. With three men were arrested last Sunday in the act of breaking into a Craghead street wholesale store, and just previous to that two residences and three stores were broken into in a single night, but yet there has been no clue to the last mentioned robberies.

The two negroes arrested for breaking into the market were closely questioned after their arrest, and finally broke down with complete confessions, the police say. They also said that they had taken most of the stolen goods to a point near the Piedmont tobacco factory near the market and to have hidden the goods there.

REDUCED FARES FOR VETERANS

(By The Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad announced today a rate of one cent a mile each way from points on its line south of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and east of the Mississippi River for Confederate Reunion in New Orleans April 16 to 13.

Other rail lines are expected to make similar announcements within the next few days.

MRS. ANN REAVES DIES

NEAR CUNNINGHAM, N. C.
Mrs. Ann O. Reaves of near Cunningham, N. C., died at her home this afternoon at 2:30 after a long illness. She had been a member of Ephesus Baptist church for a long time. She is survived by five daughters and six sons all of Halifax county.

The services will be in charge of Rev. L. D. Gorman and interment will be in the family burying ground on Wednesday.

JOINT STAFF MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. AND Y. W. C. A.

The staff of the Young Men's Christian Association and the staff of the Young Women's Christian Association met at the Y. W. C. A. Monday for a joint staff meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to become better acquainted and to discuss the outstanding problems in which the two organizations are most concerned; namely the question of how best to stimulate interest in the study of the Bible.

The program for the conference was:

Hymn.

Devotional Period—Mrs. E. J. Hinchliffe.

Talk—"Spiritual Dangers"—Mrs. E. G. Corwin.

Practical Suggestions.

Hymn.

Discussion Period.

Bible Study.

How Can We Please Greater Emphasis on the Spiritual Side of the Triangle?

Mr. Corwin gave a comprehensive review of an address given at the Y. M. C. A. Conference in Atlantic City by Mr. John R. Mott, touching the vital question of "Spiritual Dangers."

Miss Emma Anderson of the Y. W. C. A. Girls Work Department gave an illuminating report of the High School Girls' Conference in Lynchburg recently.

Mr. Hyler of the Y. M. C. A. staff touched in an interesting way the duties and responsibilities of their officers.

Mrs. Beulah J. Hinchliffe of the Y. W. C. A. presided at the conference.

To Fight Movie War in Theaters

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
(Special to The Bee)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—Motion picture theaters in Danville and in other communities throughout the United States will be the real battle field on which the "movie war" declared between Douglas Fairbanks and Will Hays, will be fought to a finish.

It is from Hollywood that battle commences of the two principals will issue, but it is in the theaters of the nation—from the elaborate "picture palaces" of the great cities to the "once-a-week movie" of the hamlet—that the actual fighting will take place.

There is no doubt that the battle drums are rolling in wisdom and that war to the death impends between star and magnate involving the very foundations of the gigantic industry.

The conflict now shaping is between the more powerful independent producing stars and the big producing corporations.

What Stars Seek.

The stars champion more artistic leeway and bigger profits for actors. At the same time accusing the producers of creating conditions that will dwarf artistry.

This threatens to carry all forces of the film and theater in opposing regiments with ideals and shovels hanging in the balance.

Douglas Fairbanks, doughty David of the independent actor-producers, fired the first shot when he marshaled Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, D. W. Griffith, and a host of other stars in a "league" to protect the independent producer and exhibitor from central combinations held by them inimical to the best interests of the industry.

Hays His Opponent.

The titular head of the faction opposing Fairbanks and his allies is, of course, Will Hays, because Fairbanks' rapier was aimed at certain corporations within the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America; the organization generated by Hays.

This organization includes Universal, Famous Players, Lasky, Goldwyn, Fox, Metro, Vitaphone, Warner

PROF. TELLS HOW TO PRONOUNCE KING TUT'S NAME

BY MARGARET DALE
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—One must not say "Tut" but "Toot" when speaking of the Pharaoh whose tomb has set archaic and Egyptian buzz in certain circles. Authentic pronunciation of the Great Egyptian King who has come into such prominence 3,000 years after his demise, and established today for the learned by Prof. M. Price of the University of Chicago.

Pharaoh Tut-ankh-Amen preferred the U. S. in the first syllable of his name to be long as in double O, and the accent equily divided between the second and third syllables. If one would distinguish himself from the proletariat by his speech, he must pronounce it that way.

"Tut-ankh-Amen means 'Image of life is Amen' and in that meaning lies the whole story of the King and his magnificent tomb," said Professor Price. "Merely King Tut's name had been Tut-ankh-Aton, and at that time he was not so popular as he is now. In fact there was the greatest danger of his being ostracized and stoned out of the land as an unbeliever, for Amen was the God whom the Priests of his land worshipped while Aton was a God of a new cult, a deity supposed to embrace all Gods in one. By taking the name Tut-ankh-Aton, the King allied himself with the new faith and incurred the disapproval of the priests."

"But when he permitted the last part of his name to be changed to Amen he was rewarded for his Orthodoxy by the most magnificent tomb which history has accorded to a sovereign of any land."

TELLS EFFECTS OF REVISION OF SHIP RATES

(By The Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—Figures showing the result of accepting the proposal of rate revision submitted by the shippers of the southeast were furnished to the Interstate Commerce Commission at the Southern Classes rate hearing here today by Charles Barham, chairman of the Southern Freight Rate Committee.

D. M. Goodwyn, traffic manager of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and chairman of the railroad committee completed his testimony early today ending with a discussion of the less than carload commodity rates proposed. Following his testimony, Barham took the stand, and will continue his testimony when the hearing is resumed tomorrow.

As the investigation now stands, the commission is in possession of figures showing that the proposed revision of the rates of the carriers and the shippers would have in event either proposal is accepted.

The figures submitted by Mr. Barham indicate that the proposed revision of the rates of the carriers and the shippers if put into effect on interstate traffic, would preserve present revenues from this source within one half of one per cent. If put into effect on intrastate traffic, Mr. Barham's figures indicated that it would result in a decrease of 14 1/2 per cent. revenues accruing from this source.

RUSSIA WOULD JUMP TO ARMS FOR TURKEY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—Russia will come to the aid of Turkey if the latter is "sacked," Western Powers declares M. Orloff, soviet representative here, in a published interview.

"The alliance between Turkey and Russia is a matter of course," he declared. "I would not constitute a grouping which is alarming Europe and which the Powers dare not attack."

"Yet it may be that, pushed by imperialistic designs, they will attack Turkey. You may be sure, Russia will remain faithful to the treaty and come to your help. The Turkish and Red armies are watching, arms in hand."

According to an Ankara dispatch, the Turkish Government printing office has been destroyed by fire.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF GIRL.

(By The Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—J. A. Baldwin, superintendent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, declared here tonight that he had no knowledge of a young girl passenger being reported missing in the "Dixie Flier" wreck near Calhoun, Ga., yesterday. The superintendent said he understood all passengers and members of the crew had been accounted for.



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS (LEFT) AND WILL HAYS (RIGHT) ON THE "FIELD OF HONOR."

Brothers, Associated First National and seven others. These companies employ the great majority of motion picture stars.

Many of them foster what is known as the program system of production with fixed time limit, fixed expenditures and other rigid conditions characterized by opponents as a "canopy system" rather than art.

Producers of this nature turn out a definite number of releases a year. Many of them are financed by men who think movies should be operated like factories. Thus they have made huge fortunes.

Seek Recruits.

It is against the type of producer thus pictured by the independents that the latter are in rebellion, seeking to rally other stars under their banner.

APPALACHIAN POWER CO. BIDS TO COME HERE

It was learned yesterday that the Appalachian Power Co., the largest hydro-electric concern operating in Virginia, having large dams on New River, has made a bid to enter Danville. This power company has already made arrangements to enter Martinsville and Fiedale and furnish power for commercial and domestic use.

Representatives of the power company were in Danville recently and approached officers of the Danville Traction and Power Co. with regard to the purchase of power if the latter were to build a power plant in this city. At that time, however, the street car company had made a ten year contract to buy power from the city.

The Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills were then approached about the purchase of power and it is understood negotiations are now in progress.

The Appalachian Power Co., furnishes power to many towns in Southwest Virginia and Southern West Virginia, supplying power to the Norfolk and Western Railway on that portion of the railroad that has been electrified. The company has several large dams on New River.

67TH CONGRESS' ACHIEVEMENTS

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.—Established formal peace with Germany by ratifying a separate treaty.

Ratified the treaties of the Washington Agreement Conference, limiting naval armaments, and establishing a four-power alliance to maintain the peace of the Pacific and Far East.

Created machinery for the settlement of Europe's \$11,000,000,000 indebtedness to the United States and ratified the settlement with Great Britain.

Established a Mixed Claims Commission to settle claims between Germans and Americans arising out of the war.

Forbade the President to appoint a member of the Reparations Commission except on authorization from Congress.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.—Enacted a high protective tariff law.

Repeated excess profits and luxury taxes, imposed during war time, and revised other tax laws.

Enacted a budget system for the Federal Government.

Enacted much agricultural legislation.

Restricted immigration by enacting a 3 per cent. law.

Established the peace time strength of the Army at 130,000 men and the Navy at 36,000 men.

Passed a soldiers' bonus bill, which was vetoed by the President.

Passed the Bureau bill, increasing Civil War pensions, also vetoed by the President.

Enacted Federal maternity law in which the Government co-operates with the States in protection of motherhood and childhood.

Tightened up the Volstead law by enacting a salable bill.

Put the big packing industries more completely under Federal direction by enacting the Packer Control bill.

Brought grain exchanges under Federal supervision by regulating dealings in grain futures.

Authorized a searching inquiry into the basic ills of the coal industry by a Federal Commission.

Appropriated \$1,000,000 for prosecution of war traitors.

Established a Federal Narcotic Board to better regulate distribution of habit-forming drugs.

Effected considerable reduction in the cost of running the Federal Government by decreasing appropriations.

E. S. TRAVIS DIED HERE YESTERDAY

E. S. Travis, 65 years of age, died yesterday at his home, 650 Monument street, after having been in ill health for a long while. Last Friday he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since then little hope has been entertained for his recovery.

Descendant is survived by his widow and one brother, J. W. Travis and one sister, Miss Mattie Travis, both of Danville.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Cabell street Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. O. E. Newton. Interment will be made in Greenhill cemetery.

HOST TO BOY SCOUTS HERE

The Rotary Club was host last evening to the Boy Scouts of the city, about 65 attending the supper at Hotel Burton. There was a large attendance of Rotary members. The young scouts, after doing full justice to the excellent supper, entertained the old scouts by showing them how the various sailor knots were to be properly tied, how to make emergency stretcher, how to do many other things in which Boy Scouts must be proficient.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.—Elections of officers featured the meeting today of the student government association of the University of Richmond. R. E. Booker was elected president of the organization with W. C. Miller, vice president, H. G. Chesley, secretary, and J. B. Cheatham, treasurer.

Morris E. Milner was elected managing editor of the University's paper, The Collegian, and J. Mark Lutz and Earl King were elected editor and business manager, respectively.

J. Curtis Fray was elected president of the athletic council, with W. L. Mahoney, Jr., as vice president and Harrison Rucker as secretary-treasurer.

MAX WAGGER, OF RANDLEMAN, ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

The body of Max Wagner, whose tragic death occurred in Randleman, N. C., on Monday afternoon, arrived here yesterday morning and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Abe Koplen, 504 West Main street. The funeral will be conducted this morning at ten o'clock from the residence by Rabbi A. Dobin and interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery in the county.

Mr. Wagner, a merchant of Randleman, ended his life Monday by shooting himself in the heart, after calling his brother, J. D. Wagner of Ashboro, for the telephone and saying, "I am going away, I want you to be a father to my children."

The brother on receiving the mysterious call from the Randleman man, feared something was amiss and rushed to the home of his brother in his automobile and when he arrived, found his brother dead. He had asked him over the telephone where he had planned to go but received no answer.

Ill health is thought to have been the cause of the suicide. Mr. Wagner had been a sufferer for a number of years, having undergone several operations in the past few years. He also went to several northern cities for treatment but none of them were beneficial to him.

Besides his sister here and the brother in Ashboro, deceased, was another brother, Robert Wagner, of High Point. He was quite prominent in his home town and also in Greensboro, where he visited frequently.

STILL RAIDED AT PELHAM, N. C.

W. T. Shelton, prohibition director for this section of the State, wandered out of his lawlwick yesterday and got over into North Carolina where his trained scent led him straight to a still. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff J. O. Powell, of Caswell county, and E. L. Heflinger of Danville. The two Danville men went as deputies for Powell. The raid was made near Pelham, N. C.

No one was found at the still when the raid was made, but there was plenty of evidence that the still had been in recent operation. Arrests are expected shortly. The still was of 60 gallon capacity. There were four fermenters, 500 gallons of mash and other paraphernalia.

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LIONS TO MEET AT Y. W. TONIGHT

Lionesses and their Lions will gather at the Y. W. C. A. tonight for their semi-regular Ladies Night celebration. Lionesses were named first as it is assumed that if they come all the Lions will be there. William M. Black of Lynchburg, will be the speaker of the evening. Poles are to be worn on penalty of a stiff fine.

COAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Reduction in the price of coal of 75 cents a ton by Southern Illinois operators brought in a flood of orders which will take care of production for some weeks to come. Operators predicted consumers would get the benefit of the reduction as soon as retailers disposed of higher priced stocks which would be about April 1.

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N. Y. City Adopts Pres. James Monroe

Plan Big Celebration for Virginia Man on July 4th, 92nd Anniversary of His Death.

BY GEORGE H. MANNING (Washington Correspondent of The Danville Bee)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—New York appears to have adopted President James Monroe, who was born and spent most of his life in Virginia, and has made plans for a monster celebration for him in New York City next July 4th, the 92nd anniversary of his death.

The plans which have been prepared by the James Monroe Memorial Association and Foundation, of New York, for the celebration are outlined in a joint resolution which was introduced by Senator William M. Calder, of New York, and passed by the Senate yesterday.

This resolution appears also to provide for holding of celebrations in Virginia because it specifies that the one-hundredth anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine, which occurs this year, shall be celebrated "in New York, and Washington, and in the places of the birth and of the burial of James Monroe."

President Monroe was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, and is buried in Richmond. He married a Miss Kortright of New York, and a short time before his death, moved to New York City to be with his wife's people. He died there and was interred in New York City; but the body was later taken to Richmond and final interment made in Hollywood cemetery.

Senator Calder introduced this resolution in the Senate on January 27th and it was favorably reported from the Committee on Library on February 12th. It was then passed and called it up in the Senate and it was passed without any discussion or amendment.

It provides for establishment of the Monroe Doctrine Centennial Commission of nine members, three to be appointed by the President, three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker.

It appropriates \$122,500 in all, of which \$67,500, is to be expended under direction of the Congressional Commission, in cooperation with the James Monroe Memorial Association and Foundation, of New York, for contributing to (1) the purchase and restoration of the former home of James Monroe in New York City, as a permanent memorial, and (2) the creation of a memorial foundation, the income from which shall be used for purposes of furthering progress, and good will among the peoples of the Pan-American Republics, and \$55,000 to be expended under direction of the Congressional Commission, in cooperation with the National Committee of Celebration and other agencies for (1) participating in a general program of public celebration of the 100th anniversary of the proclamation of the Monroe Doctrine to be held in New York, and Washington, and in the places of the birth and the burial of James Monroe, and (2) participating in memorial services to be held in New York, on July 4, 1923, the 92nd anniversary of his death.

The James Monroe Memorial Association and Foundation, of New York, which initiated this movement, is apparently planning to match the government's \$47,500 appropriation for the restoration of the former Monroe home in New York, because the Calder resolution, which was drawn by the association, stipulates that the government's contribution shall not be available until the association has made its expenditure of a like sum.

What plans the association has for holding a celebration in Virginia, either at Monroe's birthplace in Westmoreland county, or at Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, where his remains rest, is not known here. In the absence of any association of the kind in Virginia, it seems doubtful that the celebration will get very far in the State.

Neither Senators Glass or Swanson interposed any objection to the Calder resolution. A biography of Monroe shows that after retiring from the Presidency in March, 1823, he went back to his home, Oak Hill, Loudoun county, Virginia, that subsequently he went to New York to make his home with his son-in-law, Samuel Gouverneur, that he died in New York July 4, 1831, and was buried there; in 1858, the 100th anniversary of his birth, his body was removed to Richmond and interred in Hollywood cemetery.

This would make it appear that Monroe lived only five or six years at the utmost in New York and then in the home of his son-in-law.

Revival At Dry Fork Was Great Success

(Special to The Bee)

DRY FORK, Feb. 28.—The recent revival conducted at the Dry Fork Pentecostal Holiness church by Rev. C. W. Stanley, was quite a success in point of conversions of which there were forty. In spite of the bad roads and inclement weather, the meetings were well attended on each night of the meeting which lasted three weeks.

It was this revival which influenced a store robber, whom bloodhounds had failed to locate, to repent and make a confession. At the close of the meetings there had been forty conversions according to Romans 5:1, thirty-eight sanctified, according to John 17:19, and Hebrews 13:12; and twenty-four baptized according to Acts 2:41. At the close of the meetings invitations were extended to all wishing to join the church providing the rules are obeyed. The rules follow:

The members are forbidden to have fellowship with each bound, secret societies, social clubs, to attend moving picture shows, baseball games, picnics, circuses, dancing halls, pool rooms, or anything that is calculated to destroy their spirituality.—2 Cor. 6:14-17; Eph. 5:11; Rom. 12:2; Tim. 2:15. The use of tobacco in any form is forbidden, also intoxicants or soft drinks of any kind.

Members are forbidden to wear any outward adorning, such as jewelry, artificial flowers, feathers or needless ornamentation.—1 Tim. 2:9, 1 Pet. 3:3. Since the close of the meeting at church the revival has continued in the way of home prayer-meetings unbroken, the number has been greatly increased.

COTTON MARKET (By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—There were reactions in the cotton market at today's opening owing to poor Liverpool cables and reports that Lancashire spinners are considering working only half time in March. This opening was four points higher on March, but later months were one to 13 points lower and the general market soon showed losses of 9 to 15 points under realizing.

Cotton futures opened steady: March, 30.12; May, 30.15; July, 29.15; October, 28.02; December, 27.45.

—J. W. White Trundle is sick with flu at his home on Chestnut St.

WAS COMRADE OF MUSSOLINI WHEN ITALIAN DUG DITCHES

(Special to The Bee.)

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 28.—If Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, has no more states-to-be-dug as a statesman than he once had as a ditch-digger, his collapse is near.

Henry Albertini, owner of a small fruit farm on the outskirts of this city, east of the University of Michigan, says so. And Albertini, a Swiss, knows all about Mussolini's ditch-digging ability.

For one he worked shoulder to shoulder with the present Fascist head at that lowly vocation!

"That was in April of 1908," relates Albertini, "in Zurich, Switzerland."

No one had ever heard of the present premier. He was one of us—five workmen, Socialists, out of jobs, broke and hungry.

"Leaving my companions one afternoon I found a job digging a basement."

"The next morning we started work—Mussolini just as eagerly as any of us. In a day or so he began to soldier on the job."

"His appetite had lost the tinge of hunger. He tried to dictate where and how each of us should labor. He grew arrogant and domineering."

"Even then he evidenced an over-developed sense of vanity and his penchant for copying the pose of Napoleon—one hand shoved in at the breast of his coat and the other crooked behind his back. Benito did more posing than work."

"Mussolini always has impressed me as being very much of an egotist. 'In 1911 he requested I get him the commission to translate into Italian, written by Prince Peter Kropotkin, the Russian anarchist. I secured the commission for him."

"Up to this time Mussolini had attracted no attention. He was still a common workman. This work led him into journalism and he quickly won a national reputation."



Mussolini climbed out of the ditch and decided to be a statesman.

Shemkus Gets Peters On That Dread Toe Hold

(Special to The Bee)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 28.—After grinding for one hour and 45 minutes at Neebe last night, Joe Shemkus, clever middleweight wrestler of Arkansas, scored a victory over Cyclone Peters, of New York, when the latter, suffering the torture of the hold was unable to return to the mat and continue the bout. Both grapplers put up a clever exhibition of wrestling although Shemkus, who slightly outweighed his opponent, showed the better class.

Time and time again Peters was thrown to the mat but his canny knowledge of the game and his quickness of mind and body prevented his being pinned to the canvas. The bout was one of the best that has been seen at Neebe hall and was attended by a crowd of over 300 people, many of whom were women. There was action aplenty throughout the long tussle.

TICKER TALK (Continued from page 1.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—American Woolen company announces that all lines in departments A, B, and C, will have been "let out and withdrawn." Entire capacity of mills have been sold.

American H. and Leather for year ended December 31, 1922, earned \$8,224 on preferred against loss of \$539,929 in 1921.

Demand for freight cars in excess of supply totaled 12,355 cars February 11, an increase of 2,333 over February 3.

New Haven shows operating deficit for January of \$789,587 against net operating income of \$822,565 a year ago.

Fisher body and subsidiaries excepting Ohio company for three months ended January 31, earned \$2.40 on no par common against \$5.60 previous quarter.

Southern Railway orders 60 locomotives from American Locomotive company, costing about 3,700,000.

House rejects Senate amendments to national bank act which would validate taxes imposed on banks by New York, Massachusetts and other states. If ratified by Senate New York will have to return \$18,969,000 to banks.

Official advice to French embassy at Washington from Paris assert German Nationalists planning Ruhr uprising supported by Berlin government.

President Harding sets aside 33,000 square miles of oil reserves in Alaska to insure naval fuel.

Angora assembly begins consideration of Lausanne peace treaty terms. Debate will last several days.

Berlin reports significant "feeling" looking towards Franco-German Ruhr negotiations exchanged in Berlin recently.

Third Avenue railway declares 2 per cent interest on adjustment of per cent bonds of which two and one-half per cent is regular and 1/2 per cent on accumulated interest. Deficit for January 5,559 after all charges, depreciation and interest on adjustment bonds against \$38,624 in 1922. Surplus for seven months \$177,565.

Leland Estes, Jr., who was removed Sunday to Edmunds Hospital suffering from an accident wound in the eye has been removed to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. O. F. Estes, and is still improving.

COUNCIL TO DEBATE CITY BUDGET MONDAY NIGHT

The City Council will hold an informal meeting at the Burton Hotel next Monday night for the purpose of giving consideration of the budget. In addition to the members of the council there will be present the mayor and other departmental heads or about 15 persons. This will not be a paid meeting of the city councilmen who draw a fee of ten dollars for every meeting attended, and the supper will be at the nature of a "dinner treat."

A full survey of the city's financial conditions has been drawn up for presentation to the members who will be able to see how last year's appropriations went and what has been done with city income during the past eight months. This will be a guide in arriving at sums to be set aside for the different departments.

Outstanding improvements which will be undertaken, is the widening of the fiscal year will be the creation of a new Almshouse part of which will be financed by an issue of bonds issued by the council, extension of the city's sewer system also by an issue of bonds and improvement of the city's filtration plant and water pumping station. The development of a cemetery is also expected to be given careful consideration owing to the pressing need of a new one in North Danville.

Streets will it is expected, not be given the large consideration that has been seen during the past two years. Cragshead street is almost certain to be repaired at a cost of about \$50,000. There is no doubt that some streets will be improved but the Cragshead street development together with the repayment of money to the property owners of Mount Vernon Avenue and Virginia Avenue who last year virtually applied the terms of the State Robertson act to city street building will take a large slice of street money.

Stock Report

Stock List By Courtesy Thomson & McKinnon Brokers, Amusement Building, Danville, Va.

Aitchison	103 1/2
Albion	51 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	75 1/2
Alis Chalmers	50
Amer. Smelting & Refining	65
American Locomotive	124 1/2
American T. & T. Co.	108 1/2
American International	28 1/2
American Linseed	34
American Can	102
American Sugar	80 1/2
American Tobacco	156
American Woolen	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	137 1/2
Beckwith	65 1/2
Beckwith Steel "B"	53 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	148 1/2
Canadian Pacific	76 1/2
Coca Cola	76 1/2
Chandler Motors	43 1/2
Cosden & Co.	58 1/2
Corn Products	135 1/2
Continental Can	27 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	48 1/2
Chas. Clapp	39
Chile Copper	32
Cuba Cane Sugar	17 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	36 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	24 1/2
do, pfd	42 1/2
Chico & N. W.	85 1/2
Consolidated Textile	13 1/2
Endicott-Johnson	75 1/2
Eric, first	19 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	87 1/2
General Motors	45
General Asphalt	47 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	75 1/2
Gulf States Steel	52 1/2
Houston Oil	71 1/2
Hudson Motors	10 1/2
Ind. Marine	40 1/2
do, pfd	42 1/2
Inspiration Copper	42 1/2
International Paper	54 1/2
Kennecott Copper	49 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	29 1/2
Missouri Pacific	17 1/2
do, pfd	45 1/2
Middle States Oil	11 1/2
Midvale Steel	28 1/2
Marland Oil	11 1/2
North American, C.	117 1/2
Northern Pacific	79 1/2
New York Central	97 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	20 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	35 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 1/2
Petroleum Development	44 1/2
Peoples Gas	91
Pan-American Petroleum	80 1/2
Pure Oil	29 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	54
Producers & Refiners	54
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	54
Reading	79 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	58
Ray Consolidated	16 1/2
Refrigerator Steel	60
Rep. Iron & Steel	23 1/2
Retail Stores	81 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	38 1/2
Southern Pacific	82 1/2
Sudolaker Corporation	119 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	33 1/2
Southern Railway	70 1/2
do, pfd	12 1/2
Skelly Oil	12 1/2
Tobacco Products	57 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	50 1/2
Texas Co.	25 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	22 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2
Utah Copper	73 1/2
P. S. Ind. Alcohol	52 1/2
United States Rubber	167 1/2
United States Steel	167 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	42 1/2
Virginia Caro. Chem.	24 1/2
do, pfd	64 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	25 1/2
Wichita pfd, "A"	65 1/2
Carbide	65 1/2

The Anne Eliza Johns chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will have their regular monthly meeting at the Memorial Mansion at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mc. Perkins, president.

Special Session Convenes and Hears Governor's Message

(Continued From Page One)

rendering the act unconstitutional and void.

"I trust it will be your pleasure to correct this error so as to give proper representation in the Senate to the people of Madison county, and thus validate the act of March 15, 1922."

The General Assembly of 1922 authorized the erection of a new state office building at a cost not to exceed \$750,000 providing that the proceeds received by the state from the Virginia-West Virginia debt settlement, including interest accrued and accruing, could be used for this purpose. Together with such additional sums out of the general fund of the state treasury as may be required to meet payments within the authorized appropriation.

"Proceeds from the Virginia-West Virginia debt settlement, with interest, have amounted to a total of \$480,000, leaving an authorized appropriation out of the state treasury on account of the state office building of \$270,000."

"It has been found impossible to erect a suitable building sufficient properly to house state offices at Richmond for \$750,000, and approximately \$350,000 additional will be required to complete the new office building and enlarge and equip the capitol heating and power plant to enable it to furnish heat, light and power to all the buildings on the Capitol grounds."

"Members of the Board of Building Commissioners charged with the erection of the new state office building under the provisions of the act approved March 10, 1922, I communicated with the legislative members of the General Assembly as to the wisdom of enlarging the building sufficiently to care for the present and growing needs of the state, and replies were received from many of the members of the General Assembly. I have felt, however, that it would be best to have the required additional funds legally appropriated, and I, therefore, trust that you will do this at this special session."

"I am convinced that the saving which can be effected in enlarging the state office building now while in process of original construction, and not later, alone will more than defray the cost of the extra ordinary session of the General Assembly."

"Everyone more or less has come to recognize the fact that our State Highway Commission is sorely in need of funds with which to meet the growing demand of the people for a reasonable rapid road construction program. There is no method of providing more highway funds during this year without action by the General Assembly, and this session has been called primarily for this purpose."

"There will probably be presented to your honorable body, with my approval, several other matters vitally affecting the welfare of the state, which I have considered at this extraordinary session."

"I bespeak for these pressing matters your earnest and sympathetic attention; and I sincerely hope that the members of the General Assembly will keep constantly in mind the fact that this special session has not been called for the purpose of general law making. I rely upon you, therefore, so far as you consistently can, to refrain from introducing any bills which could just as well be held over until the next regular session of the General Assembly."

"Since the adjournment of the General Assembly in 1922, the continuous campaign of education has been conducted for highway development in Virginia, along with which has been had a public discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of a 'quick state constitution' provides that the governor shall call the General Assembly into extraordinary session upon the application of two-thirds of the members of both houses of the General Assembly, or the interests of the state may require."

"The members of the General Assembly though acquainted with this provision of our constitution, were invited individually to make their desires in the matter of a special session known, and were furnished with a financial statement of the affairs of the 'State Highway commission. Finally, after waiting several months, a substantial number of members who had written to me relative to the matter was made, and I found that less than one-half of the members of either body had expressed to me a desire for a special session. I am glad, therefore, that there were less than one-half of either body who had expressed a willingness to vote for a 'bond issue."

"In addition to this effort to ascertain public sentiment, I personally made the start from its eastern to its western border, and from its northern to its southern border, endeavoring to learn by personal contact whether or not the people were ready to support the project at this time a bond issue for highway development. This I did at great inconvenience to myself, but gladly in a sincere effort to find out the real wishes of our people. Moreover, I discussed our highway needs with hundreds of persons from all sections of Virginia who called at my office and who communicated with me through the mails."

"After the efforts on my part to ascertain the wishes of the people of Virginia, I have been forced to the deliberate conclusion that I would not be justified in calling an extraordinary session of the General Assembly for the purpose of issuing bonds for highway construction; but appreciating the urgent need for more funds for highway purposes for the year 1923, together with the need of additional funds for the state office building and the necessity of correcting the senatorial redistricting act, I have felt it my duty to call this extraordinary session in order that the General Assembly might consider these matters."

"The provision of funds for the State Highway commission is properly a legislative function and not an executive one, and the responsibility for financing our highway program rests squarely upon the shoulders of the members of the General Assembly and not upon the governor, and you are now assembled to meet that need in accordance with your best judgment. I want to assure you, however, that I stand ready to co-operate with you in any way I can towards working out a proper solution of this great problem."

"I desire to call to the attention of the General Assembly certain facts relative to the bond plan and the pay-as-you-go plan of financing our state highway program, so that each member of your honorable body may be guided by this information in reaching his conclusion as to which of these two plans will best promote the welfare of the Old Dominion at this time."

"As governor of Virginia my constituency consists of the whole people, and I must therefore leave to a whole, and not merely the state and wishes of only one or two sections of the commonwealth."

Movement For Renomination Of Harding As Pres.

Two Homicide Cases On Docket

Two murder cases appear on the docket of the Corporation court criminal term which will begin next Monday morning. The docket contains about 30 cases carried over from the previous term with about fifteen incidents to be laid before the grand jury.

Reuben Londen, colored, will be tried. It is expected for the murder of "Bud" Walker, colored, just beyond the Dry Bridge, Earl Londen, who is also indicted for this homicide but he has never been captured.

It is understood that the Noel case will also be continued for the same reason—that the supreme court's decision has not yet been printed and that the accused is entitled to the benefit of the opinion of the court.

Counsel for both sides has agreed on the continuance which will be presented to the court for a decision.

W. M. Snead faces several indictments charging grand larceny and probably will be tried on one of them. The allegations relate to automobiles said to have been stolen from North Carolina. At two previous trials Mr. Snead was acquitted by juries. Three cases are on the docket against C. A. Frazier but he will not be tried owing to the fact that he is at present serving a term of six years for grand larceny at the state penitentiary. It is possible that these remaining cases will be nolle prossed.

The remaining cases involve felonious assaults, robberies and housebreakings. A number of appeals from lower court decisions will come up probably early in the term which will probably last a fortnight.

Fisher Found Not Guilty Of Killing Revis

(By The Associated Press.)

SILVER, N. C., Feb. 28.—Walter Fisher was found not guilty of the murder of George Revis, by verdict of a jury here, reported at ten o'clock today. Judge Layne, after hearing the verdict, thanked and discharged the jury. Fisher was released after being held since the shooting last evening, November 7th. Self-defense was the basis of the defense. Fisher, a Democratic election official, maintaining that Revis threatened him and that after a dispute at a polling place, Revis reached for his revolver, whereupon Fisher opened fire.

Good Morning Judge!

A small docket was disposed of in short order in the police court this morning. Charges of violating the Mapp Act brought against Robert Jackson and Tom Sloan, colored, required most of the court's time, but these were dismissed after the hearing. The cases were the result of the finding several days ago of a small quantity of whiskey in a room at Jackson's rooming house on Spring street. The room was being rented by Major Carter but at the time Sloan occupied it. Carter admitted half a gallon of the liquor belonged to him but stated that he had given the key of the other half gallon, Jackson and Sloan denied they knew the whiskey was there. In the end, the evidence produced was not regarded sufficient for a conviction.

Gilbert Auld, charged with disorderly conduct, was granted a continuance until tomorrow to allow him to produce witnesses. Gauley was arrested last night by Police Officer O. Cook who found him very disorderly. It is alleged, on the street and also after he had been carried to the police station. There are a number of witnesses for both sides.

Dave Arnold, a stranger here, found that he had a very bad case of the pox. For these offenses he was fined eleven dollars and costs and thirty dollars and costs, respectively.

In a case against George Hughes for loitering and carrying arms Saturday, to allow Hughes ample time to find him a job.

Adolphus Harper, colored, charged with speeding, was granted a continuance until Saturday.

Harding Signs Debt Measure

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today signed the British debt funding bill.

STOCK MARKET (By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A large volume of overnight buying attracted by the brisk rally yesterday, tempered market sentiment, but the opening prices in the stock market. The demand was most effective in the copper, oils, steels and equipments. Utah copper opening a half higher at a new high for this year, was followed into higher ground by Magna and Inspiration Coppers, Butte and Superior and American Smelting.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the marriage in Lynchburg last Sunday of Miss Nannie E. Stegall and Herbert J. Walton, both popular young people of this city. The wedding which will no doubt be a surprise to friends of the young couple here, was performed at the residence of Rev. Samuel T. Senter on last Sunday morning.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Walton make Danville their home for the present.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

A quiet marriage of interest was celebrated last Wednesday, when Miss Ethel Scott became the bride of Richard F. Davis. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. James W. Shelburne.

The bride is a resident of Pittsylvania County, and was loved and admired by her many friends.

The groom is also a resident of Pittsylvania County.

Friends Begin Work After Becoming Convinced That Other Aspirants Are Making Overtures As Republican Possibilities.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Convinced that half a dozen aspirants are making overtures to test their strength as Republican presidential possibilities in 1924, some of the friends of President Harding have begun work to assure him of renomination. Thus far the movement in behalf of Harding has not reached proportions of a well knit organization but it has reached the point where it will be felt in many states before Summer. The attitude of Harding himself toward the friends of Washington politics, however, is considered improbable that he will make a statement of his intentions in the near future. There is quite an agreement among those on the inside circle of Washington politics, however, that a desire for public endorsement of his stewardship will impel him to stand for re-election. It is on this presumption at any rate that those who want to see him re-elected in 1924 and some who came to the Harding ranks.

As a result the ultimate lineup of the Harding forces of

**BOND ISSUE FOR
ROADS DEFERRED**

(By The Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 27.—Action by the South Carolina State Senate on the bill of Senator A. H. Williams of Florence to provide for a state system of hard surface and toll roads for which a bond issue of not exceeding \$50,000,000 is proposed and which had been made a special order for the night, was deferred tonight after the author had submitted a number of amendments which he said had been approved by the state highway department and a sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee.

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**What's Going on in the World
WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD**

By Charles P. Stewart

AMERICAN public opinion seems to have come over to France's side to a considerable extent since the Ruhr was invaded.

At first the seizure appeared to be regarded very dubiously here, evidently on the theory that it probably would disturb world business again with everybody but France wanting it quiet. Now a greater deal of sympathy is being expressed with the French policy.

This doesn't mean that American "big business" has changed its mind but only that the average individual's character has.

It may influence the Washington administration some, and prevent Germany from getting moral support she was hoping for, but it won't help the French.

England, which is a good deal nearer to the "situation" and has a lot more to say about it than the United States, certainly doesn't want France's venture to succeed. True, they do say the British have been changing over to the French side, too, but the British press doesn't sound like it. The more it talks about the French course, the more pessimistic it gets.

Anyway, it's against nature, England is always, not perhaps the open enemy of the strongest continental European nation, but at least opposed to it. It's been the same ever since she became a first-class power—against Spain, against France against Russia, against Germany, in turn. Now it's France again.

For example, only a day or two ago Dean Inge, the popular London pulpit orator, made the public charge that "public passion is being worked up in

The British consider the French dangerous already. If they "get away" with their Ruhr enterprise they'll be still more so.

England isn't going to permit any such thing if she can help it. Not that the British want the Ruhr trouble to develop into another war. That would be too disastrous. But it's better than an average bet that, through England's tinkering, the whole thing will drift into a hopeless deadlock, and then there'll be mediation, and the windup won't be any too favorable to France, though possibly not to Germany either.

What an Unpleasant Thought
A news agency made a rather unpleasant suggestion the other day. It was this:

Suppose America got into a war—four instances with Japan. Presumably she'd want all the countries which owe her money to pay up promptly. Quite likely she'd be so anxious she'd offer liberal discounts if they'd hasten their settlements. It would pinch them, of course, but they could afford to be pinched if they got favorable terms enough.

Just that little hint doesn't amount to enough to get suspicious of other countries over, lest they stir somebody to start trouble with us.

All the same, it's been noted that wars sometimes are "framed up" for just such reasons.

For example, only a day or two ago Dean Inge, the popular London pulpit orator, made the public charge that "public passion is being worked up in

America for a gratuitous attack on Japan," the kind of remark that isn't calculated to make the Japanese like us.

It's an unpleasant thought that there may be interests that would look to profit by it if America were involved in a serious conflict.

National Nerves All Jumping
There have been plenty of small-sized labor troubles in this country of more importance in themselves than the little frontier squabble between Poland and Lithuania.

Of course the reason this petty disturbance attracts so much attention is the fear that some country a good deal bigger—meaning Russia—will break into it. An incident seemingly of no more consequence serves as the signal for the "World War to start."

It isn't likely that this spark will touch off any such explosion, but it just goes to show how jumpy the world's nerves are that it should cause so much worry.

It's Hard on China.
America, England, France and Japan are finding fault with China because she's a triple behind in meeting some of her foreign financial obligations.

Nobody—creditors excepted—who's familiar with the conditions under which China gets her loans can help sympathizing with her a little for having to pay, not so much the principal as the interest on what she has to borrow abroad.

In the first place, she's always charged a pretty stiff rate—generally

**As to the Ruhr
Nation's Nerves Bad
What China Owes**

around 6 or 7 per cent., which is high for a government.

But in the main point is that, having no recognized money unit of her own, whatever China borrows she gets in silver, at its market price at the time the loan's made.

By an odd coincidence—which international financiers may be able to explain, however—every time a loan is paid over to her the price of silver chances to be very high, so that the bankers making the loan have to give her comparatively little of it, and every time she pays any of it back the price is very low, so that she has to give her creditors a great deal.

In this way, probably it wouldn't be far out of the way to guess that she pays 12 or 15 per cent., on an average for her foreign borrowings.

World League Again.
President Harding's advocacy of American participation in the League of Nations' world tribunal came so suddenly that a little time's needed to let the idea sink in.

Probably most people will wonder "how come" the president didn't spring his scheme until after it was too late to amount to anything in the Sixty-seventh Congress and yet did spring it too soon for the Sixty-eighth.

And echo or something is liable to answer that maybe the administration was afraid of Senator Borah's plan to stomp the country all summer in favor of an international court and hoped, by the presidential announcement, to bust in the head of the senator's drum.

**PONZI APPLIES
FOR CLEMENCY**

(By The Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Charles Ponzi, who has served 27 months of a five year sentence for using the mails to defraud in his international postal coupon swindle has applied for clemency and commutation.

United States Attorney Robert O. Harris today received from Washington, Ponzi's petition, based on ill health. The prisoner returned two days ago to Plymouth jail after an operation at a hospital here for stomach trouble. Further confinement would work a permanent injury to him he contends.

There is still another indictment outstanding against the promoter in the federal court here, charging illegal use of the mails, and several remain to be tried in the state courts where a jury acquitted Ponzi of multiple charges of larceny several months ago.

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**GRAND JURY IN
ANDERSON CASE
TO MAKE REPORT**

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The grand jury which is seeking to learn from witnesses what disposition William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League made of \$24,700 of the league's funds, will report Friday. Acting District Attorney Peck announced today.

Miss Mary Hill, assistant treasurer and bookkeeper of the league and Miss Maude M. Odell, confidential secretary to Mr. Anderson, testified today.

Mr. Peck said he thought it might not be necessary to call O. Bertall Phillips, former collector for the league, who some months ago made a deposition charging Mr. Anderson with commission splitting.

He also said he did not think it would be necessary for Raymond D. Fosdick representative of John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller Jr., to take the witness stand.

**HUMAN SKULL
FOUND NEAR
PASO IBANEZ**

(By The Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 27.—The fossilized human skull, supposedly of the Tertiary period, seen by Dr. J. G. Wolf of La Plata Museum during his explorations in Patagonia, was found near Paso Ibanez, in the territory of Santa Cruz, southern Patagonia, about 20 miles from the Atlantic coast, according to a statement made today by Dr. Wolf to The Associated Press.

The skull was picked up there by a white settler, who since has moved westward to the Andean region and who has it in his possession. On learning that the fossil had been found, Dr. Wolf traced the settler across the almost treeless plains of the Pampas region which runs from the Andes to the Atlantic, and found him in his new home.

"I saw and examined the skull," said Dr. Wolf today. "I am keeping the name and the place where this man lives in reserve until arrangements have been made by an authoritative commission to examine the fossil and investigate the circumstances of its discovery."

**TOWN OF BOCHUM
IS IN MOURNING**

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The town of Bochum was in mourning today, says a Reuter dispatch during the funeral of the workmen shot last Thursday by French soldiers. Crowds lined the streets, while the funeral cortege of about 2,000 persons proceeded by band and hearse, proceeded slowly through the thoroughfares, along which all the shops were closed.

The French forces took precautions to prevent Germans from neighboring towns entering Bochum by establishing control posts, one of which was equipped with machine guns. There were no disturbances of any kind.

The French officers and soldiers at the control post came to salute as the hearse passed them.

FRANCE'S INDEBTEDNESS

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—France's total indebtedness to Great Britain, including accrued interest, approximates 610,000,000 p. s., the House of Commons was informed today by the chancellor of the Exchequer.

Martin Isby Walton who spent the week-end here has returned to Washington and Lee.

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Rate Appeal Of Newport News Is Before the I. C. C.

(By The Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 27.—An appeal made on behalf of the city of Newport News for a freight rate on anthracite coal of \$3.40 from the producing field, over two cents through the Interstate Commerce Commission. At three o'clock this afternoon introduction of testimony in the opening hearing was completed and Commissioner Fleming, in charge as examiner, announced that briefs for both sides are returnable on or before April 1.

One witness for the Pennsylvania Railroad and one for the Reading were heard this afternoon. The testimony having to do with the discrepancy at this time between general class freight rates and those applying to anthracite coal.

One of the claims of the complaint was that inasmuch as Newport News enjoys jointly with Norfolk certain freight rates applying to iron, steel and other commodity freight, it appears that no discrepancy should be allowed in the matter of anthracite coal.

Walter Thayer, general coal freight agent for the Pennsylvania road, explained the cause of differences in certain rates now existing.

H. E. Boyd, assistant traffic secretary of the Norfolk, Portsmouth, Southern of Commerce and Mr. Conrad, vice president of the Richmond Retail Coal Dealers Association testified for those cities as intervenors, to the effect that they entered no form of objection to a reduction of the Newport News rate to a rate equal to theirs but appealed against any change in their existing \$3.40 tariff which they claimed to be fair and reasonable.

CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION IN SAN FRANCISCO

(By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 27.—A world conference on education at Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 28-29, at which more than 200 school children will be represented has been called by the National Education Association to be held in San Francisco and Oakland, California, June 28 to July 2. It was announced at a meeting of the executive committee of the Department of Superintendence of the association tonight.

The conference was called for the purpose of international peace and mutual understanding of nations and peoples. Fifty nations of Europe, Asia, North and South America have assured the attendance of 1,000 delegates. In addition, 500 exchange professors will attend to sit with the delegates of countries and to act as interpreters.

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Is Fate of Free Oliva Stone Worse



OLIVIA STONE (LEFT) AND LILLIAN RAIZEN

TWO WOMEN, thwarted in love, smarting under injustice, each decided to do away with the tedious processes of the law and mete out swift death to the man who had wronged her.

Olivia Stone, Cincinnati nurse, shot and killed Ellis G. Kincaid because she loved him.

Mrs. Lillian Raizen killed Dr. Abraham Gluckstein because she hated him.

Ellis G. Kincaid was a lawyer in Brooklyn. Dr. Abraham Gluckstein was a Brooklyn physician. Brooklyn jurors, regarding the two women, acted upon their cases differently. Olivia Stone, they decided, might return to Cincinnati a free woman. Mrs. Raizen, they decided, must go to the Auburn prison, there to reflect and soften or else—break under prison regime.

But is the fate of free Olivia Stone, basking public opinion in Cincinnati any easier than will be the fate of Lillian Raizen when prison doors close behind her?

By ALFRED SEGAL
(Special to The Bee.)

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—It was three days before Christmas, Good will was in the holy that adorned the windows of stores. Good will was in the wreaths that hung in the windows of homes. Good will was in the Christmas cards that the letter carriers were leaving in the mail boxes.

I have returned to Cincinnati, my home town, to see if I can make worth living the life that the jury gave me when it acquitted me of first degree murder," announced Olivia Stone to the public.

"If I succeed, I have suffered, I feel did wrong, that is of the past, and as one who is judged forever by what I have done to this community, so that I may be permitted again to practice nursing which is the only thing I know to do. This is the season of which will. It is a good time to practice it."

There was good will in the holy and in the wreaths and in the Christmas cards, but none for Olivia Stone. And the guarded doors of the nursing profession remained closed to her.

Christmas went and Olivia Stone announced: "I am going out to find good will after Christmas. Maybe there is some left over."

She went about the city, knocking at the doors of those who were once her friends, who could now help her.

win honorable standing in her profession.

"I want only a chance to make a living," she said. "What use is there in life without the decent regard of other human beings? The jury gave me my life. I want to make it useful."

"But Social Opinion answered: Goodness gracious, you killed a man. And before that you had lived with him, strongly. How can we take you in?"

And three weeks passed and Olivia Stone, having sought in vain an entrance into her profession, was reduced to her last dollar. She called on a reporter.

"I am at the end," she said. "Better death than this. What's the use of living any longer like this?"

"What do you mean?" asked the reporter.

"There is nothing left but to die," she answered.

She had fought to win her life from the jury. She had spent \$3000—all she had—for her life. Now she was ready to relinquish it rather than suffer longer the penalty that Social Opinion inflicts even when the law is merciful.

"Don't be a fool," said the reporter. "How do you know it isn't going to be worse to be dead? Wait a minute."

The reporter went to a telephone and called up Arthur Nash, who runs a clothing factory by the Golden Rule. "Send her to my office," said Nash.

And when she called on him he said: "I want to give you a chance. But the old Olivia Stone must be buried. From this moment on I will deal only with the new Olivia Stone."

Olivia Stone now is a visiting nurse at the golden rule clothing factory.

But Social Opinion still is Social Opinion.

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
(Special to The Bee.)

BROOKLYN, Feb. 28.—"Be brave, dearest," he whispered, "I will be with you over when the judge has pronounced sentence and Lillian Raizen had been carried fainting from the courtroom.

"And—be brave, dearest," will somehow trickle through prison walls to the leader's heart of Lillian Raizen. It will mean that the man who had been her childhood sweetheart, who had forgiven her freely when she had made a shameful confession, who had tried to make her wifehood happy, who had stood by her staunchly through the trial, was still waiting, thinking, hoping.

They are both 30 years old. Years from now when the prison gates swing open will a gray-haired man

rather close the bent form of Lillian Raizen and whisper, "Be brave, dearest, be brave."

If past faithfulness counts for anything, one might well expect as much from Charles Raizen. Free Olivia Stone was hard put to it to get a bare existence. Lillian Raizen at least need not go hungry.

She will eat at 7 o'clock and again at 11:30 and again at 6—prison fare, but substantial, and it will come regularly.

Free Olivia Stone was denied the right to work. Lillian Raizen will work every day. She will sew and wash and cook and for her work she will receive the modest recompense of seven and one-half cents a day.

Free Olivia Stone did not know where she might lay her head. Lillian Raizen will have a little narrow white-washed room with a cot. In it there will be a single window looking on the out-of-doors. Lillian Raizen will not be able to escape through that window but—nothing can come through it to hurt her.

It was a little French song which in years gone by had drawn two people together and unwittingly led on to tragedy. If Lillian Raizen still cares to sing she may do so. The prison is equipped with a piano. Perhaps some day Lillian Raizen will forget her own sorrow long enough to sing to some other prison-sick soul, yearning for a little music.

Lillian Raizen is cultured. She has a sense of the dramatic, her voice is soft, her face is beautiful and pictures to a reasonable degree, she may have in her little prison room.

The necessity of the struggle for daily existence being removed Lillian Raizen could, during her leisure hours, develop herself in literature, in art, in music. She could devise ways of making the lot of other prisoners more bearable. Life need not close for her because two prison gates swing together.

The loneliness of being among other human beings who would have nothing to do with her was what was driving Olivia Stone to talk of suicide. In Auburn prison there will be no one to say to Lillian Raizen, "I am better than thou."

She will have companions first and then friends. There will be sympathy and understanding if Lillian Raizen chooses to take it.

Among the little community of women gathered together there in prison her life ran. If she chooses to make it, stand out as brilliantly as the life of any heroine in literature. And always she may have the memory of a strong man's pleading, "Be brave, dearest, be brave."

Effort aimed at encouraging passive resistance.

The French and Belgian authorities met here today to settle important questions relating to the railroads, customs, immigration and postal matters. The Allied Rhine-Ruhr Commission at Cologne has decided that sentences of imprisonment for not exceeding five years passed by military tribunals may be carried out in French, British or Belgian prison.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

There is hardly a neighborhood in the United States where women can not be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this botanical medicine has been overcoming some of the worst forms of female ailments. Thousands of women have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor: let her tell you from experience the benefit which all women derive from its use.—adv.

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It has wonderfully benefited tens of thousands of cases of kidney, liver and bladder troubles and is the medicine you can always depend upon. Results are guaranteed.

NOTE—Dr. Daniel C. Carey was a practicing physician for many years and his great Prescription, No. 777, aided thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. Hereafter it can always get this effective prescription in both liquid and tablet form at all reliable pharmacists the country over.—adv.

Effort To Reduce Steering Com. Of 5 Senators Killed

(By The Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 27.—Senator Samuel J. Ferguson of Appomattox County, was unanimously elected chairman of the State Senate Caucus at a meeting of that body tonight preliminary to the opening of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly at noon tomorrow.

Senator Ferguson was the only candidate. He succeeds Senator George T. Kison who resigned some time ago to become prosecuting attorney for Mississippi County.

Senator Ferguson was nominated by Senator Louis S. Epps, of Nottoway. Senator Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover, seconded the nomination, as did also Senator George W. Layman, of Buchanan. The name of Senator N. L. Early of Greene, who had been mentioned during the day as a candidate for the chairmanship and who was elected temporary chairman at the meeting tonight, was not placed before the caucus.

An effort to reduce the membership of the steering committee to five Senators failed when a resolution offered by Senator James P. Cannon, of Richmond was voted down. The caucus was evenly divided on the proposition. Chairman Ferguson voting with the opponents of the plan. A resolution to the effect that from Senator Cannon, a bond supporter. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 17 to 16.

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LARGE TERRITORY IN ALASKA AS AN OIL RESERVE

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President Harding by executive order today set aside an area of more than 25,000 square miles in the northwest section of Alaska as an oil reserve to insure fuel for the navy. This naval reserve will exceed by twenty billion acres the combined area of the three other reserves, one in Wyoming and two in California.

The reserves adjoin the corner of Alaska between Cape and Cape Barrow, and is bounded by the Arctic Ocean on the north and west, and the Endicott range of mountains and the Colville River on the south and east. It is for the most part flat grassy tundra devoid of vegetation, sparsely populated and entirely within the Arctic Circle.

The reservation, according to Secretary Fall of the Interior department will be of the greatest importance to the Navy, since for years seaports of oil have been found all along the seacoast. How much oil the reserve will produce, Secretary Fall said, is not yet known, and the petroleum surveys have been made. The petroleum possibilities, however, have attracted private investigation and about 25,000 acres have been allotted to some fifty applicants for development. No drilling has been done.

In case further exploration should show the land worth developing, Mr. Fall said, it will be necessary either to hold the oil until vessels could take it away during the three or four months in which the sea is that region is free from ice or to pipe it through hundreds of miles of pipeline, at the Yukon or to Fairbanks on the Alaska railway.

MRS. SAULEDES TOOK REVENGE
(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Counsel for Mrs. Pauline Sauledes today told the Supreme Court jury trying her on a charge of murder that she had shot and instantly killed Oscar Martelliere, broker in his office last October, but that "she was in a condition of mind where she did not know the motive and quality of her act."

The lawyer, James A. Turley, opening for the defense said he intended to prove that Martelliere had deceived his client and betrayed her husband, now a convict, in his career for wealth, and that finding out at last the treachery of the broker with whom she had been living, Mrs. Sauledes had fallen prey to great agitation. Mrs. Sauledes, he added, would take the stand in her own defense tomorrow, to tell how she had been spurred.

BOMBS INJURE THREE
(By The Associated Press.)
LISBON, Feb. 27.—Two dynamite bombs were thrown last night in factories here, injuring three persons. The outrage is supposed to have resulted from syndicalist opposition to overtime work.

A WORD TO THE WISE.
"In March I was called to the bedside of my sister in Brewton, Alabama. She was given up to die and was almost dead. Talked in whisper. Doctor said nothing but an operation would save her and she was too weak for that. Her color was yellow as a pumpkin and she was filled with gas. That day I heard of May's Wonderful Remedy and bought a bottle for her. In three weeks she was able to be about and walked a mile to church. I am praising your medicine to every one. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the natural mucus from the intestines and allows the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McClellan, Brewton, Ala. Trust Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

WRECKING CREWS SEEKING BODY OF YOUNG CHILD
(By The Associated Press.)
CALHOUN, Ga., Feb. 27.—Wrecking crews working on the debris of wrecked "Dixie Flyer," northbound tourist train, which jumped the track here yesterday, killing two persons and injuring 13, are last tonight making a frantic effort to get to the body of a seven-year-old girl, who is thought to be crushed underneath one of the coaches. The child is the only one of the passengers and crew unaccounted for.

Members of the wrecking crew said tonight that the child's abandoned baggage had been found, but nobody has reported seeing her since the wreck.

The nine all-steel coaches and one locomotive, which was piled up when the heavy train pulled by two engines left the track while traveling, spectators said, at full speed, still are piled about the right of way.

Wrecking crews of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway on which tracks the accident occurred said it probably would be several days before traffic can be restored to normal at this point.

BILL REPEALED; PASSED AGAIN
(By The Associated Press.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 27.—The North Carolina House today repealed the Long Usury bill and immediately passed it again, this being done on request of the author who stated that it was not ready to be passed again when passed last week. Tonight the House is considering the bill to make insanity a ground for abrogation of her act.

In the case of the bill for placing senators on a salary, instead of a fee basis as at present, was placed on the favorable calendar. The Senate Railroad Commission decided to report without prejudice the bill for a railroad through the "lost provinces" which carries a provision for a \$10,000,000 bond issue. Action on the Glens farm loan bill was put off until tomorrow after the appropriation of the bill had been cut from \$1,500,000 to \$500,000.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism
Mr. James M. Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times the terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles, and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called ALLENBURY to others who took it with what might be called marvelous success. After years of arguing he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed McCall's Drug Store and druggists everywhere to dispense Allenbury with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery by which clearly return your money without comment.—adv.

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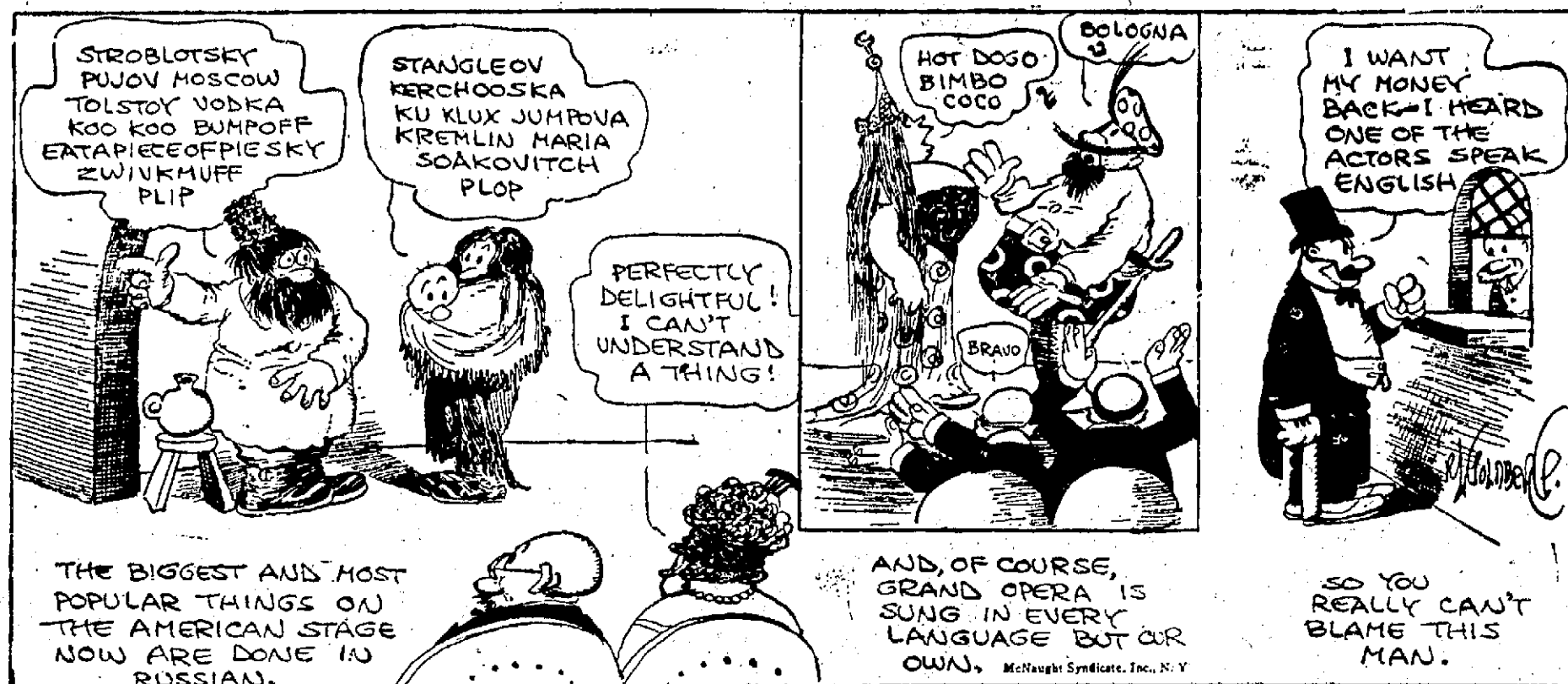
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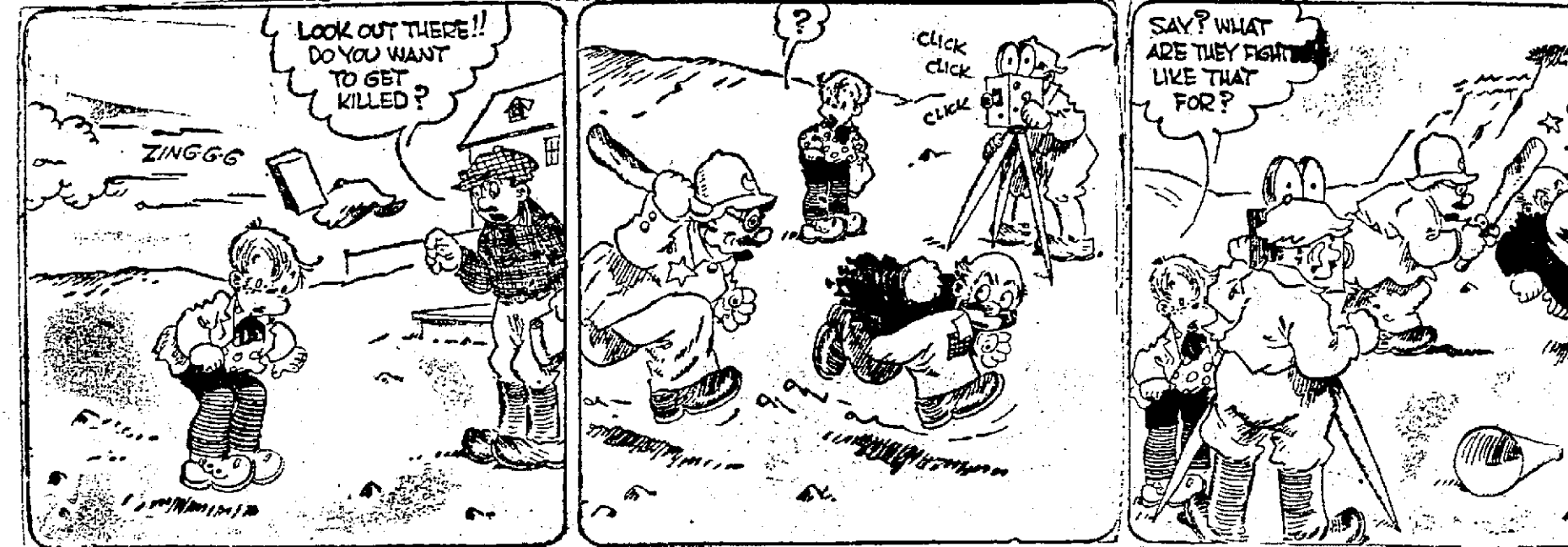
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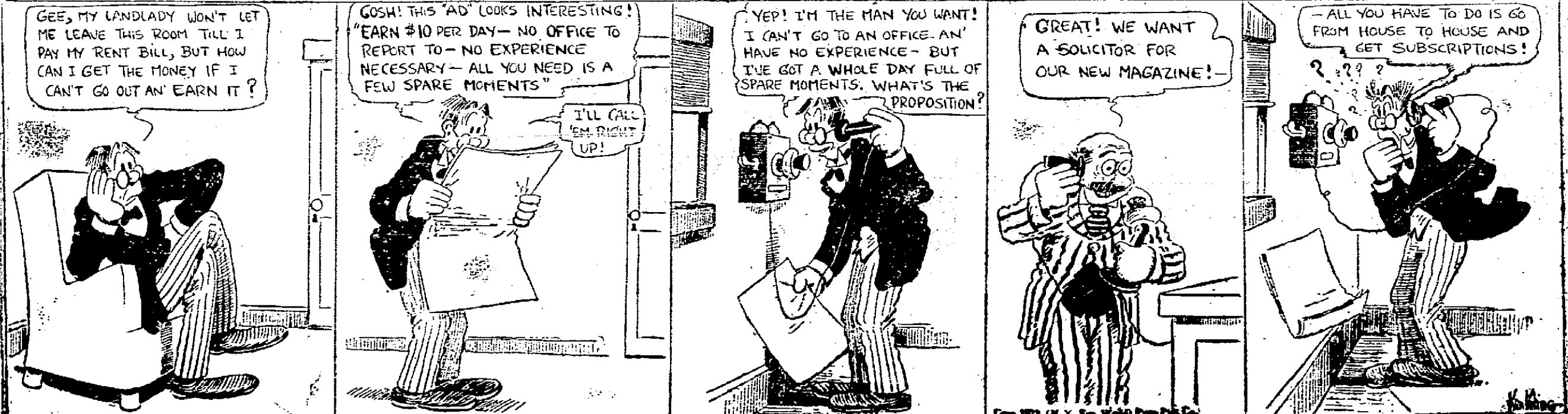
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DEMAND FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS GOOD
 BY EARL H. JENKINS
 ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—Demanders declared here today that the demand for farm implements throughout the country northward was better than last year and that indications pointed to the heaviest sales since 1919. Warm weather has stimulated wholesale trade in northeastern part of the country and it is expected that the slack caused by cold waves and storms.

Frequent handings through the Minneapolis terminals since the first of the year has been fifty per cent greater than in the corresponding time last year.

MUCH EXTENSION AND EXPANSION WORK EXPECTED
 BY H. H. LAUFMAN
 PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—A period of corporate extension is forecast for this territory by plans approaching completion today. The Philadelphia company has decided to spend \$10,000,000 in extension before the end of the summer. Large expenditures are forecast for the Pittsburgh railway company association as the corporation emerges from the receivership. The ice companies of the city are in process of consolidation in one company, and prices continue to move to higher territory and production is being rushed to meet demand.

ROAD MAY DISCONTINUE
 KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—The only hope for keeping the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient in operation and thereby preserving railroad communication to a large square mileage of Texas territory lies in favorable action by Congress at the present session on a measure granting a loan of \$3,500,000 to the road. The entire Southwest is watching anxiously for Congressional action.

EMPLOYMENT IS GOOD
 DULUTH, Feb. 27.—Employment conditions in the northwest are exceptionally good at present. Any line in which there is any surplus is in clerical help. All common labor to procure and all skilled men of the building trades who can be obtained will be quickly absorbed when the weather allows resumption of building.

WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN



Recent picture of Mrs. Earle Remington, whose husband, Earle Remington, prominent Los Angeles business man, was killed mysteriously near the doorway of his home, Feb. 17. Inset is Remington.

AUCTION SALE.
FOR SALE
 To satisfy execution and deed of trust, I will sell Tuesday, March 6th, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day, at the home of W. H. Motley, near Mt. Hermon Church, Franklin, Danville Pike, to the highest bidder for cash, One Mogul Tractor, one blunder, one wood-saw, complete; one Republic Truck, one Dort touring car, one stump-puller, 2 Nissen wagons, 2 mules, 2 horses, 8 tobacco pipes, 14,000 tobacco sticks, one lot of plows, 2 cows. Everybody come. Sale, rain or shine. J. E. Rice, Deputy, for J. A. Hodnett, Sheriff.
 2-23R4t; 2-26B6t.

WANTED—BOARDERS
BOARDERS WANTED—213
 Bellevue St. 2-26 B6t

FOR RENT—HOUSES
RESIDENCE FOR RENT: SEVEN
 rooms and bath, North Main street. Apply to W. H. Bunting, 913 North Main St. 2-28 R & B 6t

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—TRUCK, 1
 horse wagon. Address "Truck," care Bee.

FOR SALE GUERNSEY COW
 (Fresh), good milker, perfectly gentle, 5 years old. Will sell on time to responsible party. E. B. Meade, R & B.

FOR SALE 3 SHARES OF BOAT-
 right Furniture Co. stock. Cheap for cash. Apply Box 237, City.
 2-23 R & B 2t

FOR SALE—133 Poland China and
 Duroc sows, best that have been in Danville this year.—Helms Stables, Union Street. 2-27R3B1B1

FOR SALE SEVERAL
 thousand white brick, packed in cartons. Also lot of second-hand lumber. Apply John P. Pettijohn & Co., new bleachery, Dan River & Riverside Cotton Mills, Schoolfield, Va.
 2-27 B&R 2t

FOR RENT—ROOMS
FOR RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS
 kitchenette and private bath, all connecting central location, 820 Pine St. Phone 914. 2-23 B3t

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED
 rooms apply 1027 W. Stokes St. 2-24 B2t

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED
 rooms, call at 441 Wilson St. 2-23 B2t

FOR RENT: FURNISHED OR UN-
 furnished rooms. Modern conveniences. None but men need apply. 689 Green St., Phone 64. R & B

FOR RENT—TWO CONNECTING
 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1081-J. 2-27 B2t

WANTED—AGENTS.
LARGE SHIRT MANUFACTURER
 wants Agents to sell complete line of shirts direct to wearer. Exclusive patterns. Big values. Free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York. 2-11R4m R&B&B&B&B

HELP WANTED.
SALESMEN WANTED FOR GOOD
 line of cigars \$30 week and expense. Experience not required. Send stamped, addressed envelope Box 425, High Point, N. C.

HELP WANTED—4 OR 5 MEN TO
 work on farm at Pine View, N. C. apply 802 Paxton St. W. J. Blankenship. Phone 1117-W. 2-27 B3t

CLERKS, RAILWAY MAIL 18 UP-
 ward, \$138 mo. Experience for free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 641 Ballard Bldg. Washington, D. C. 2-23 B1t

WANTED A FIRST CLASS SET-
 tled woman to keep house and care for two children. Must furnish references. Phone No. 1083-W. 2-27R7t B 2t

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING
 girl for cafe work, experienced preferred. Apply in person to Mr. Wood, Union News Co., cafe, Southern Depot. 2-27 B3t B1t

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL
 and Paxton St., bottom of gold fountain pen, finder phone 1372, reward.

LOST—BETWEEN MT. HERMON
 and Acres Warehouse, Va. auto license tag 84719. Finder please notify C. C. Williams, Witt, Va. 2-23 R&B

LOST—BETWEEN NEW DESIGN
 and Holbrook St., lady's brown choker, one foot missing. Finder please return to Register Office. Reward. 2-27 B&R 2t

LOST: ONE SPOTTED BEAGLE,
 dark blue speckled, fog beagle with black ears, one dark blue speckled female, 1 year old. Returned to B. A. Cook, 491 Floyd St., Phone 856-J. 2-28 R & B 2t

LOST—FEB. 24 A CHILD'S WHITE
 neck piece between 215 E. Thomas and Cal line. Finder please return to 215 E. Thomas and receive reward. 2-27 R2t

STRAYED FROM M. VLOTO, 411
 Worsham St., black and tan dog, collar with white ring around neck. Liberal reward for return or any information leading to him. John Davis. 2-27 R3t

WANTED—SITUATIONS
WANTED BY YOUNG MAN—JOB
 in machine shop, but will consider other work. W. B. Collier, R. 1, Ringgold, Va. 2-28 R&R

POSITION WANTED BY EXPER-
 ienced chauffeur, understands all about repairwork. Call 1177-J.

CROWELL ATTACKS INDICTMENT
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Benedict Crowell, former Assistant Secretary of War, filed a demurrer in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today to the indictment recently returned against him and six others charging a conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with many cantonment contracts. Counsel for Mr. Crowell contended that the indictment was faulty in that it was so vague, indefinite and ambiguous that it did not fairly inform the accused of the charge and would not protect him from subsequent prosecution.

STEEL
WORCESTER, Feb. 27.—The plans
 of the Wickwire Spencer Steel Company both at this place and at Clinton are operating today on full time and would be working at better than normal capacity if not handicapped by a shortage of labor.

BIRTH RECORDED
 Born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coward a 9-pound girl.

Style Even Sets Rules in Negligee



The silhouette that's flat back and front and shirred on each side has proved especially adapted to negligee. The model sketched is of chiffon velvet lined with chiffon. The empire neckline, with one side of the V carried to the waist, is used with excellent effect. Long bell sleeves are wide enough to show the colorful chiffon lining.

"Frame-Up"



This was the answer made by Nicky Arnstein (above), husband of Fanny Arnstein, famous comedienne, when he was arrested with five alleged conspirators charged with grand larceny in connection with alleged bond swindles. He was later released.

Arrested



Frank L. Taylor, former president of the First National Bank of Warren, Mass., arrested in Chicago on charges connected with the failure of the bank. Joseph M. Marcano, banker-barber, is said to have been involved.

Husband Sues



The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Frank McKinney, a vincolo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Pearl McKinney, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment. And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Pearl McKinney, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in a Copy Teste—
 OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
 Harry Wooding, Jr., F. C.
 2-21Bwed-4wks.

For Sale or Exchange For City Property

153 acres of land with a four room house, three tobacco barns, stable, corn house, etc. This farm is two and a half miles to station, and possession can be given for this year. Act quick, See,
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 FRENCH DRY CLEANING. "ALWAYS THE BEST."

Liner Lenape In Collision With Steamer El Sud

(By The Associated Press)
 NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The liner Lenape, Captain Kemble, out-bound to Charleston, S. C., with 170 passengers, collided in the North River today with the Southern Pacific freighter El Sud inbound from Galveston, Texas. Both vessels were badly damaged but were able to reach their piers unassisted.

The Lenape's passengers, including an advance party of members of the Brooklyn National League baseball team bound for the club's southern tour, camp at Clearwater, Florida, will resume their interrupted journey tomorrow on the Apache Clyde Line officials stated. The call players include Leon Cadore, Al Mammar and George Smith, a trio of veteran pitchers.

Passengers said the Lenape was proceeding slowly when the bulk of the El Sud loomed up in the fog. Before either navigator could change his course the El Sud struck the Lenape on the starboard side forward of amidships, tearing a large hole above the waterline. Chief Officer Rung, fearing his vessel would sink, headed for New Jersey flats intending to beach her. But he soon found there was no danger of sinking, and nursing a battered stern, he proceeded to his pier.

Meanwhile the Lenape had put back to the pier whence she had sailed about ten minutes before.

No one was reported injured, the only untoward event being misgivings of some of the more superstitious baseball players that the well known jinx had camped on their trail a little too early in the season.

Captain Rung of the El Sud said that he was about 600 feet off shore when the Lenape tried to pass between him and the end of the pier. He said that when he saw the Lenape he reversed the engines, but the Lenape drifted into the El Sud.

H and H pure farm honey at best prices. Try it today. 2-27 R & B 3t

SPECIAL MEETING

To nominate officers Loyal Order of Moose Thursday night, March 1st. All numbers urged to attend.
 2-28 B2t

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS

All members of Capitola Lodge No. 52 I. O. O. F. are requested to assemble at the home of our late brother, E. S. Travis, 650 Monument St. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to attend the funeral service in a body. By order of the Noble Grand.
 T. W. WILKINS, Sec.
 2-28 B&R

Best for hot cakes and waffles—H and H pure farm honey; get it at grocers. 2-27 R&B 3t

"ORDER PUBLICATION."

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 20th day of February, 1923. V.P.—

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 20th day of February, 1923.
 Frank McKinney Plaintiff
 against
 Pearl McKinney Defendant
 IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Frank McKinney, a vincolo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Pearl McKinney, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Pearl McKinney, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in a Copy Teste—

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Real dignity is quietly impressive. Our decorous manner of performing our duties impress those who observe the conventions with our real worth.

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 FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 531 MAIN ST. PHONES 216-221-242

WE HAVE ORDERED
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Including Five New Double Truck Cars. We are going to give Danville the best street car line our circumstances will permit.

The Danville Power & Traction Co.
 C. G. Holland, Pres. Jas. I. Pritchett, Vice-Pres.
 Chas. C. Johnson, Gen. Mgr.

Mystery In N. Y. Arsenal Cache



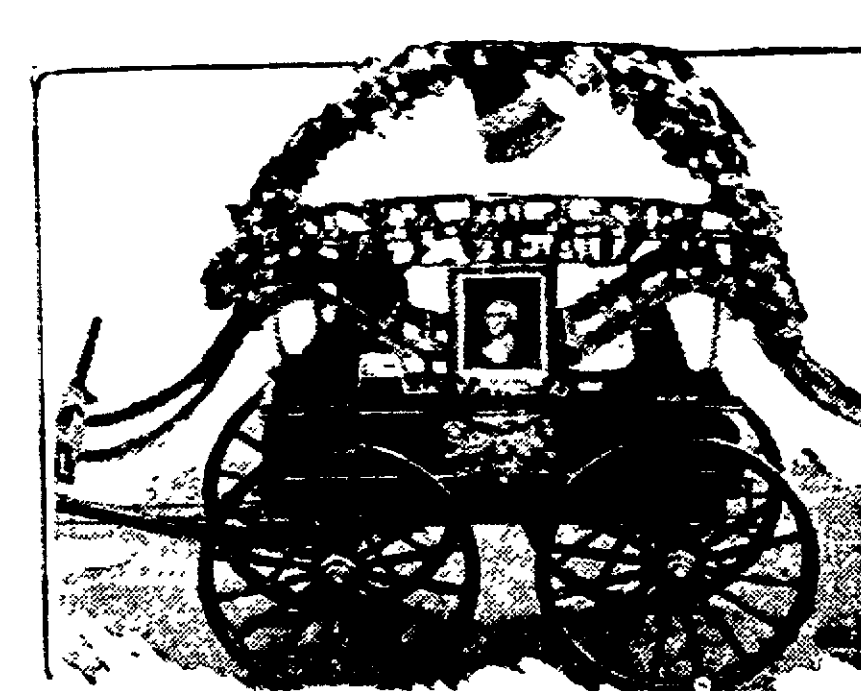
The possibility that the small arsenal of explosives discovered in a New York cellar might have been destined for use of Irish rebels, has been admitted by the police. Photo shows transfer of machine gun, rifle and revolver ammunition to police headquarters.

Here's Hint For Tourists



Ira Culver Sparks, Peru, Ind., wanted to get across the Pacific, so he climbed into a packing box, supplied with water and provisions, and had the box shipped as freight from San Francisco. Ira stood it a week before he crawled out to the crew's amazement. Pictureshow Sparks and his "traveling case."

GEORGE'S FIRE ENGINE



Here's the fire engine George Washington used to help pull when the village bell ringer sounded the alarm. It was all decorated up and paraded in the Washington birthday celebration at Alexandria, Va.

EMERGEOES EFFECT STEEL
 But a heavy tonnage will move southward by water this spring.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—Railroad
 embargoes are affecting the steel and the large manufacturers today are busy extending facilities for making river shipments. As the rivers reach their southwest they can not be depended upon for general re-

TURK POST FOR D'ANNUNZIO.
 ROME, Feb. 27.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has accepted the post of honorary generalissimo of the Turkish army, according to newspapers here.

LAUNDERING FOR MEN



Who are particular and fastidious about their linen is one of our specialties. We aim particularly to please men who are hard to please. Send us your shirts, collars, etc. next time and you'll know why men who know and are patronizing this laundry exclusively. Our guarantee stands behind that snow white finish.

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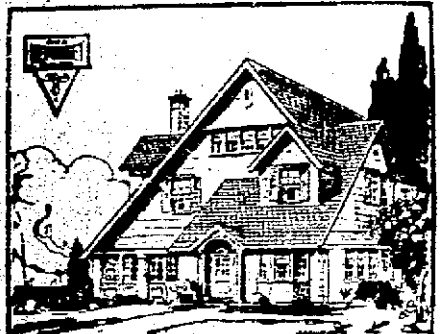
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—Standard Steel Car Company today is working on orders for 500 Gondolas from the Nickel Plate and the Pressed Steel Car Company and will build 1,000 hopper cars for the same road.

SERVICE THAT COUNTS

Private Laying Out Rooms. Free Funeral Chapel

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Employees and a desire to aid every legitimate business enterprise, forms a basis upon which this Bank invests new business.

If you have the need for a Checking Account, we have the facilities and desire to handle it SAFELY.

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Danville, Va.

"SAY IT WITH HIEROGLYPHS"

BY NORRIS QUINN
(Special to The Bee.)
CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.—"Say it with hieroglyphs!" That will be the motto of a new school of "shifters" which, some fashion experts tell us, will spring into being with next season's styles. The old school of "shifters," you remember, was an organization of

sheiks and sheikas who expressed such sentiments as "I'm looking for a date" or "I flirt," by paper chips, placed on their clothing. But after having studied nationwide vogue the "shifters" died out. Now they'll be resurrected—all because some archeologists, burrowing

in the sands of Egypt, unearthed the tomb of King Tutankhamen who reigned 3,500 years ago. Egyptian modes of King Tut's day, say some fashion experts, will exert a profound influence in next season's styles. And to decorate their Egyptian costumes flappers will wear neat-

ly embroidered hieroglyphs—ancient Egyptian symbols. Now after having delved deep into tombs of Egyptian lore, I shall today give to American flappers for the first time a collection of suitable hieroglyphs—guaranteed unadulterated

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Drys Desecrating Jesus Is Picture's Motif, Says Artist

Not Sacrilegious, But Depicts Sacrilege, Kaufman's View to His "Marriage of Cana."

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Magistrate Oswald Garrison Villard, I think any picture that shows Christ in the company of that man Anderson, especially when it shows Anderson with his hat on, is extremely objectionable.

Francis Kaufman—The picture is not sacrilegious. It only depicts sacrilege. It shows Volstead, Bryan and Anderson desecrating Christ, as they have done with Prohibition. They are desecrating him as those did of whom He said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." That is why, when painted the picture, I gave it that title. It is not just a dash. It is done in the classical manner.

Abraham S. Baylson—I do not consider it in any way an indecent or sacrilegious picture. Anyway the Society of Independent Artists can't be held responsible for exhibiting it. We contacted with the artist to exhibit it without knowing its subject of technique and without pretending to pass on them.

Homer Ross—Quite aside from its subject it is an ably executed piece of work. I can see nothing objectionable in it.

These were the expressions of opinion yesterday of the merits or demerits of the oil painting by J. Francis Kaufman depicting Christ at the Marriage of Cana, the exhibition of which by the Society of Independent Artists on the roof of the Waldorf-Astoria has aroused a storm of protest that will be settled one way or the other in court today.

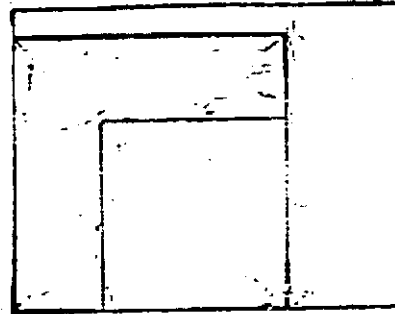
The opinions given are those respectively of the City Magistrate who issued the summons for the Secretary of the society, forcing him to appear in the Jefferson Market Court today; the artist who painted the picture; the Secretary who must face a charge of violating the section of the Penal Code dealing with the display of pictures and the Vice President of the Artists' Society, who was one of the hanging committee that approved the picture for exhibition.

The one mysterious figure in the case yesterday remained the person who originally complained to the police of the exhibition of the picture and caused two detectives of Inspector Underhill's staff to be sent to the exhibit and detain whether it violated the law against indecency. Neither Inspector Underhill nor the detectives could be found yesterday and no one else appeared to know the source of the complaint.

"All I know about it," said Magistrate Oberwager, "is that the detectives appeared before me and told me they visited the exhibit Friday night and heard many objections to the picture expressed by visitors. I had seen the reproduction of the painting in the newspapers. I would like to have issued a warrant to make them remove it. Whatever may be any one's religious convictions there can be no doubt that this painting is objectionable, and should come down."

Mr. Kaufman, the artist, seemed especially interested in whether or not the storm over his painting would result in the loss of any of the thousands of reproductions of it he has stored on the floor of his studio on the top of Carnegie Hall. He has been trying to dispose of these reproductions for \$1 each ever since he painted the picture, one year ago, but has not met much success.

A PUZZLE A DAY



A man has a square piece of cloth, as shown above. He wishes to cut out another square, as indicated by the shorter lines. The smaller square is to be just half as large (in area) as the original square. How can the man determine the size of the new square, with a ruler, or measure?

Yesterday's answer:
The two numbers which, multiplied together, give 647 as the result, are 647 and 1. The number 647 is indivisible by any number larger than 1 or smaller than 647.

ANGORA MEET DISCUSS DRAFT

(By The Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—The grand national assembly in Angora this afternoon began discussion of the draft on the reply of the cabinet to the Lausanne peace treaty. It is expected the debate will last several days.

The press of Constantinople continues to insist that the National Assembly will accept nothing which tends to violate the national pact.

The withdrawal today from Smyrna of the heavy foreign warships, leaving only the light station vessels there, is regarded as a reassuring feature of the situation. The withdrawal was made under an agreement reached between the Turks and the allies.

DARING ROBBER OPENS MAIL POUCHES ON TRAIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Post office inspectors investigating the theft of a registered mail pouch from a train entering Grand Central Station Sunday night turned toward a theory of possible collusion.

It was learned today that when the Chicago train, with through mail from San Francisco, stopped at Albany, 19 mail clerks came on board. It is said that a stranger was observed to have slipped on board with the regular clerks, possibly having provided himself with either stolen or forged credentials.

That his presence was noted is indicated by a report to the inspectors that armed guards searched the train after it left Albany, but no trace of the pouch was found.

FINDS PRIVATE BANKS CENTRE OF GAMBLING

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Private banking in Massachusetts has been turned largely into a gambling business in foreign exchange, with heavy losses among foreign-born depositor-speculators, according to a legislative committee report today.

These small banks were declared to be "bucket shops," in fact, and the bankers in several cases were identified as men associated with Charles Ponzi in his international postal coupon swindle, or with defunct Boston trust companies.

An "orgy of speculation by people who can ill afford to lose their savings" was the committee's summary of the operations of the banks in foreign exchange. These operations are mostly on the basis of margin payments, which appear on the books of many private banks as money placed with them for safekeeping. This and other practices, it is said, have put the operations outside the supervision of State authorities. Several bankers who have had their licenses suspended or have surrendered them, are free from supervision under the existing laws, it is stated.

"The present gambling proclivities of these small bankers have grown steadily year after year," the committee says, "and today they are dealing in depreciated exchanges, which fact itself encourages speculation. Under these circumstances, this business is beyond the control of the Banking Department and requires regulation and restriction."

With the restriction called for in the proposed legislation the poor immigrant intent upon earning his way back to his home or in aiding his relatives abroad, will not be subject to loss by the gambling spirit that is now the rule among these private bankers.

The report showed that of sixty-nine private bankers, licensed in 1921, most of them combined banking with other business, among them being dry goods merchants, grocers, butchers, druggists, tobacconists, bankers and real estate dealers.

POSTOFFICE NOMINATIONS MADE BY PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President today nominated Gunyon M. Harrison for postmaster at Fredericksburg; Henry Holbrook at Castlewood, and William W. Delaplaine at Delaplaine, Virginia.

The Republicans had practically chosen a man named Greene for postmaster at Fredericksburg, but in the examination he failed to make an eligible rating. Only two eligibles were reported—Harrison and Charles S. Hunter. The Republicans failed in their efforts to have the papers retained on Greene placed among the eligibles, so chose to appoint Harrison as the next best course.

OREGON AGGRIEVED TO BE CHEMICAL ENGINEER

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 27.—Helen Seidman of Corvallis, will be the first woman to graduate from the Oregon Agricultural College to be graduated in chemical engineering and is the only woman registered in that department. She is accustomed to the unusual. While attending the University of Wisconsin she swam three miles across Lake Mendota as a wager. While abroad two years ago Miss Seidman attended Southampton College in England. She prefers the American college, saying the English curricula have few interests outside their school work.

EARTH TREMORS FELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Slight earth tremors were recorded today by the Georgetown University Seismograph. The disturbance began at 11:44 p. m., and continued for about 24 minutes. Father Tompkins, in charge of the observatory, estimated the center of the disturbance at about 2,300 miles from Washington.

BROADWAY

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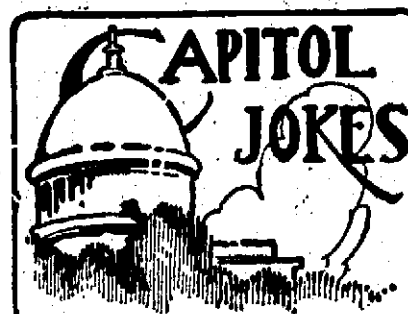
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By DAVID H. KINCHLOE
U. S. Representative From Kentucky,
Second District

I like a story that was very popular with the army in France.

It is the tale of a negro who was healing it for the back areas as fast as he could go when he was stopped by a white officer.

"Don't delay me, sah," said the negro. "It's gotta be on my way."

"Boy," replied the officer, "do you know who I am? I'm a general."

"Go on, white man, you ain't no general."

"I certainly am," insisted the officer, angrily.

"Lordy!" exclaimed the negro, taking a second look. "You sure is! I musta been travellin' some, 'cause I didn't think I'd got back that far yet."

Firemen Forget Flames In Rush to Save Baby

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 26.—Nearly the entire force of firemen from the battalion chief down, forgot all about fighting fire, dropped everything in hand and rushed into a burning house when they heard someone say "There's a baby upstairs."

The newspaper men whispered the words over the shoulders of the police, and the firemen decided that saving a baby was more essential than saving a house.

William Hallett, Jr., two weeks old, came down the stairs in his mother's arms with firemen, policemen and civilians standing at every other step, handing the woman along through the smoke. Ray Hallett, 19, helpless with pneumonia, was blanketed and carried out by the nurse.

REV. R. S. MARSHUR
BURIED IN FLORIDA

(By The Associated Press.)
DAYTON, OHIO, Feb. 27.—Funeral services for Rev. Robert MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance, and former pastor at the Calvary Baptist Church here during the winter months, who died here Friday night, were held this afternoon.

The body was placed in a receiving vault of an undertaking establishment to await shipment to New York in the spring when burial will be made.

Messages of sympathy and condolences by wire and letter have been received by the family from many prominent churchmen of the country.

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